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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued September 12, 2002, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly replace claims 17 and 35 as follows:

17. (Twice Amended) A composition comprising aliphatic isocyanates, at least partially blocked by at least two different blocking agents, one of the blocking agents reacting with the isocyanate functional group via an OH group and the other reacting with the isocyanate functional group via an NH group or the at least two blocking agents reacting with the isocyanate functional group via an OH group, the at least two blocking agents

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